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R 092356Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NI

SUBJECT: GARBA MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

REF: LAGOS 2495

1. WHEN GARBA RETURNS TO LAGOS YOU MAY SAY THAT SECRETARY  
HOPES TO MEET WITH COMMISSIONER WHENEVER HE IS IN  
WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO HIS CALENDAR, DURING MARCH AND  
APRIL THE SECRETARY IS NOW SCHEDULED ,O BE OUTSIDE OF  
WASHINGTON ONLY FROM MARCH 25-APRIL 2 WHEN HE TRAVELS TO  
SOVIET UNION. FYI: AFRICAN GROUP AT UN HAS AGREED REQUUST  
UN DEBAE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA BEGINNING MARCH 21. DEBATE,  
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THOUGH STILL NOT FORMALLY SCHEDULED, WOULD LAST ABOUT ONE  
WEEK. IF GARBA DECIDES ATTEND DEBAE, TRIP TO WASHINGTON  
MAY BE POSSIBLE EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER VANCE TRIP TO USSR.  
END FYI.

2. YOU MAY ALSO SAY, THAT WHILE WE REGRET DEEP PROBLEMS  
OF EAS, AFRICAN COMMUNITY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE

FOR US TO GET INTO POSITION OF APPEARING TO SIDE WITH ONE

PARTY OR THE OTHER IN CURRLNT DISPUTE. WE WILL DEFER TO  
COUNTRIES THEMSELVES TO SHAPE A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO DIFFI-

CULTIES.

3. FOR CAIRO: IF OCCASION ARISES, AMEMBASSY CAIRO MAY  
WISH CONVEY SECRETARY'S CONTINUING OPENESS AND DESIRE TO  
MEET WITH FOREIGN LEADLRS AS TIME PERMITS.  
VANCE

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